MangaBox

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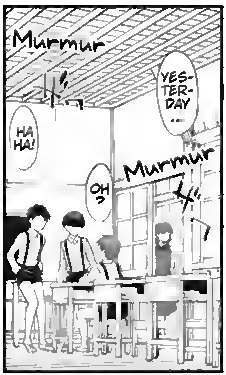
ORIGINAL STORY
KOEI TECMO GAMES

THIS STORY IS FICTIONAL, AND COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO REAL PEOPLE, GROUPS, OR EVENTS.

BECAUSE I JUST CAN'T WAIT...
...TO SEE KANON-CHAN!

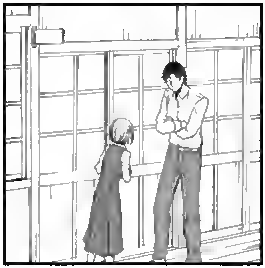
KANON-CHAN'S NOT HERE YET...


Murmur
YES-TER-DAY...
HA HA!
Murmur
OH?

HM ...?
OKAY ...

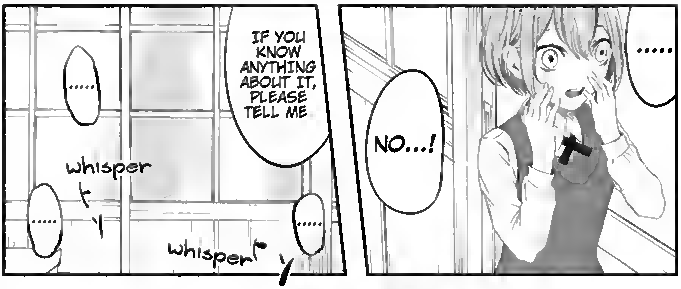
WASHI ZUKI ...!
CAN I... SPEAK TO YOU?

IS SOME-THING WRONG WITH KANON-CHAN?
YES.
WASHIZUKI, YOU WENT HOME WITH OHTORI YESTERDAY, DIDN'T YOU...?



ACTU-ALLY ...
...HER PARENTS CALLED ME...

THEY SAID SHE DIDN'T COME HOME YESTER-DAY.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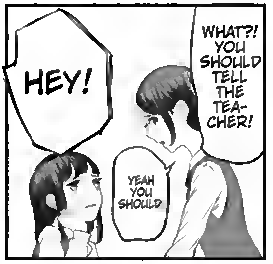
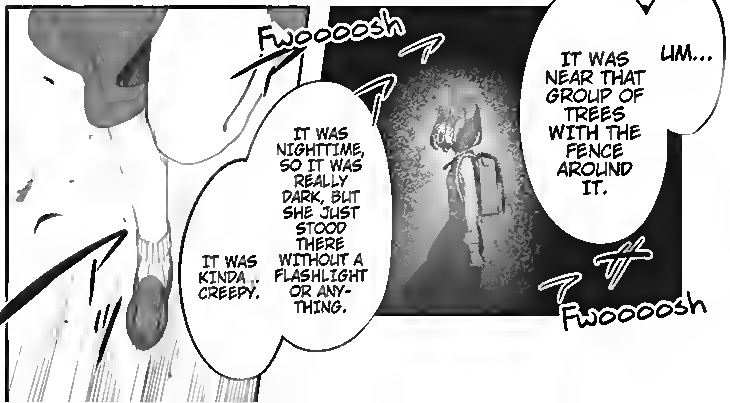
NO...!
IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, PLEASE TELL ME
.....
whisper
whisper
.....

OHTORI-SAN'S MISS-ING?!
REALLY ?!
Clatter
SEE, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET INVOLVED WITH WASHI-ZUKI
YOU CAN'T SAY THAT...
COME ON!

I...
I SAW OHTORI-SAN.

W-
WASHI-ZUKI-SAN?!
WHERE DID YOU SEE HER?!
TELL ME!!

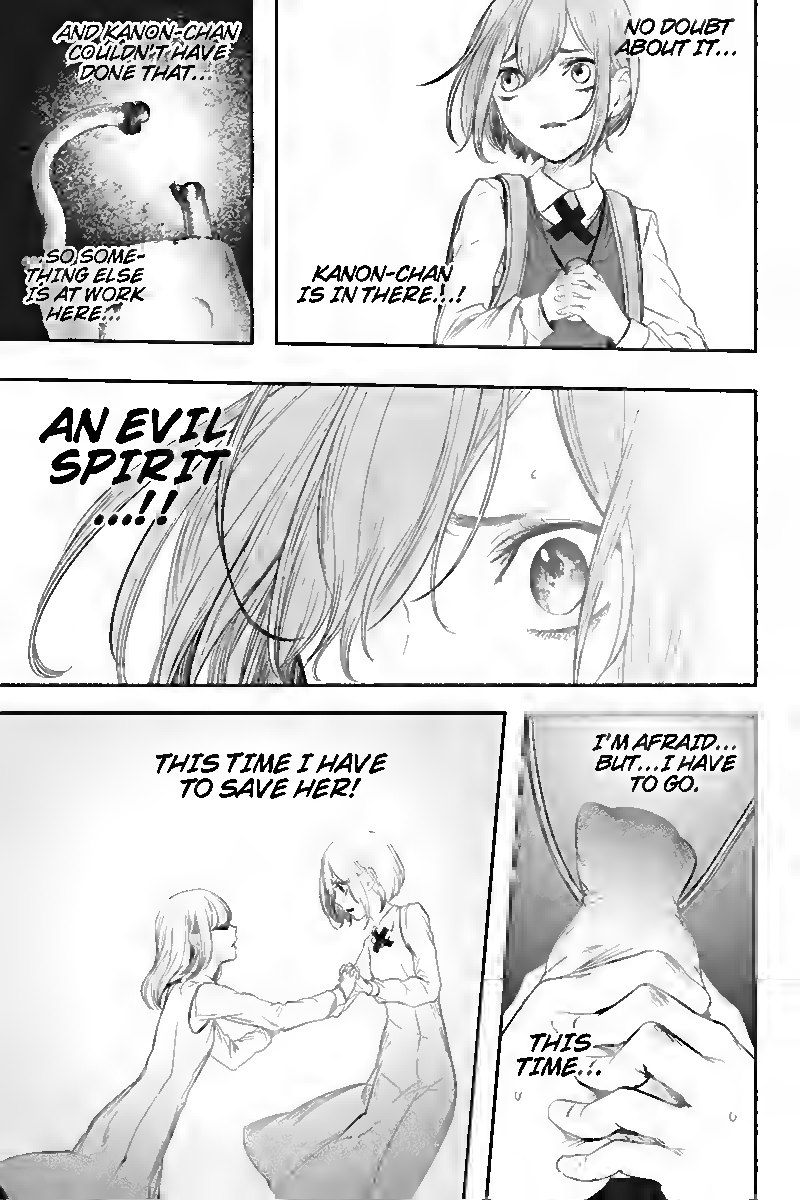

WHAT?! YOU SHOULD TELL THE TEA-CHER!
HEY!
YEAH YOU SHOULD

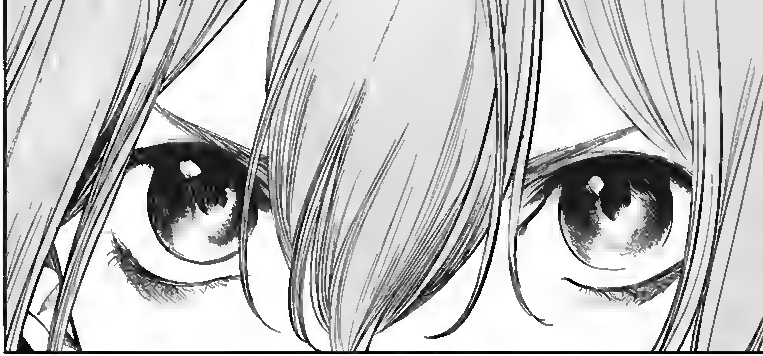

UM...
IT WAS NEAR THAT GROUP OF TREES WITH THE FENCE AROUND IT.
Fwoooosh
Fwoooosh
IT WAS NIGHTTIME, SO IT WAS REALLY DARK, BUT SHE JUST STOOD THERE WITHOUT A FLASHLIGHT OR ANY-THING.
IT WAS KINDA CREEPY.

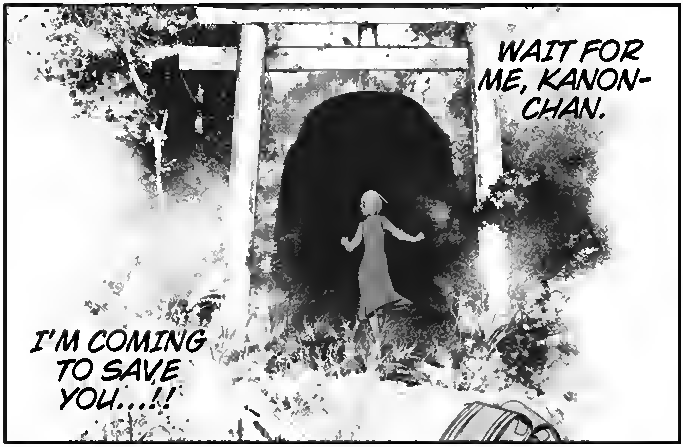
PANT
PANT
WSH
IT'S OPEN...! WHY...?!
I THOUGHT I LOCKED IT UP...
...!!
OH NO... THIS MEANS...
!

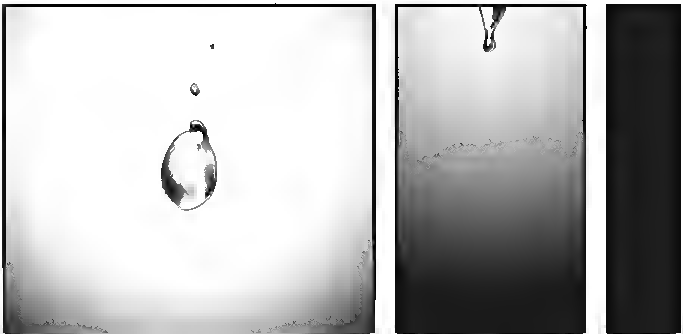
WOOOOOOOOOSH

WOOOOSH

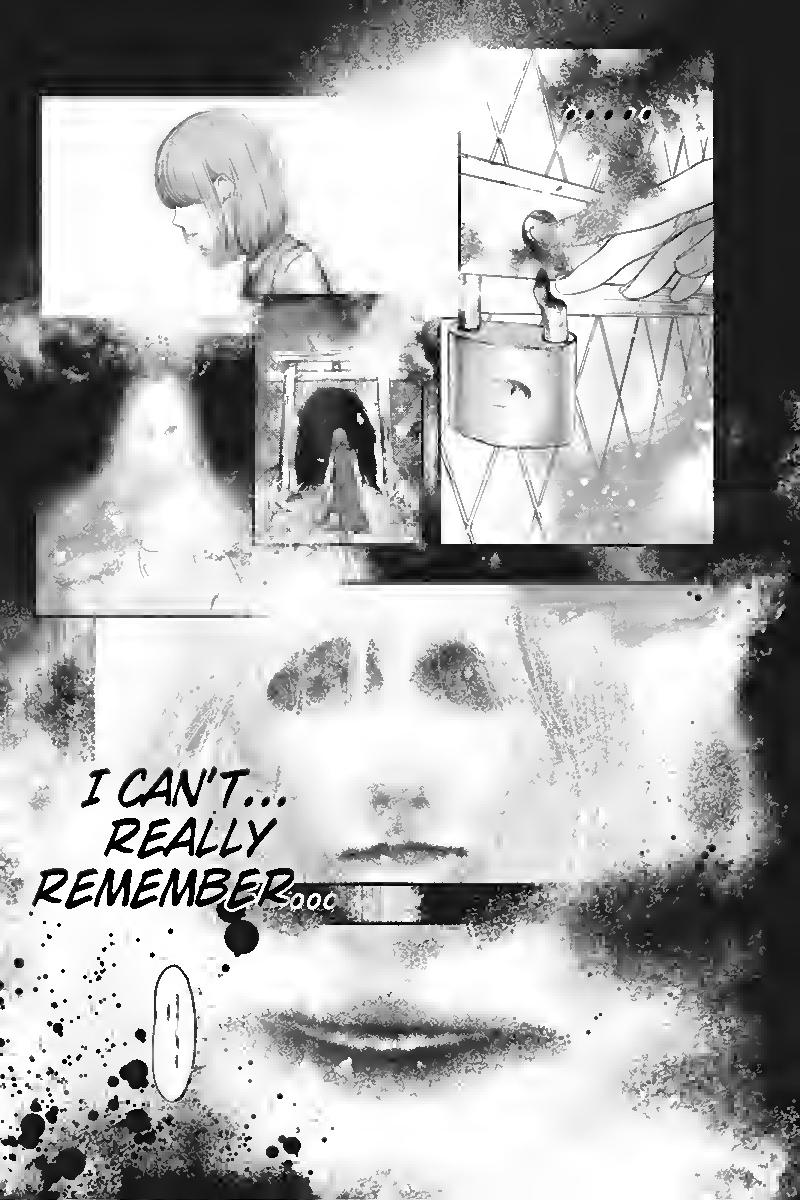

AND KANON-CHAN COULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT...
...SO SOMETHING ELSE IS AT WORK HERE...!!
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT...
KANON-CHAN IS IN THERE!..!
AN EVIL SPIRIT ...!!
THIS TIME I HAVE TO SAVE HER!
I'M AFRAID... BUT...I HAVE TO GO.
THIS TIME...




WAIT FOR ME, KANON-CHAN.
I'M COMING TO SAVE YOU...!!



Pip
MN...
WHERE AM I...?
OW!
Twinge
HOW... HOW DID I...
JUST HOW DID THIS HAPPEN TO ME...?

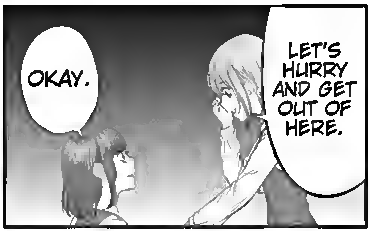

I CAN'T...
REALLY
REMEMBERsooo

AH ...!!
BUZZ
UGH...
AHH ...
...
DON'T
DON'T COME... CLOSER ...
STAY BACK ...
STAY BACK... DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
IT'S... TOO LATE... MUCH TOO LATE...

JUST...
GO ...
DIE.
Tok
KANON-CHAN!
Tok
KANON-CHAN, ANSWER ME!!
Tok
.....
IT'S NO GOOD. IT'S SO DARK I CAN'T SEE A THING...
Tok
Stumble
HUH?

SARA-CHAN?
NGH...
ROLL
ROLL
OWW!!
THUMP
HAHAHA, IT'S SO DARK YOU CAN'T TELL...
WH-WHERE ARE YOU?!
HUH? KANON-CHAN?!
CREEP
I'M RIGHT HERE.

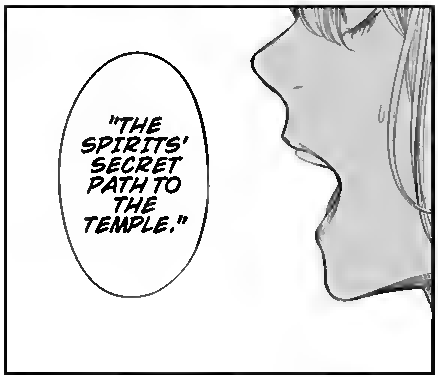
FWIP
EEEK!!
OH, SORRY!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO SCARE YOU!
Plip
.....
K-
KANON-CHAN...!!
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!!
I'M SORRY I WORRIED YOU...



WE CAN HAVE A NORMAL CONVER-SATION, SO SHE'S NOT POS-SESSED.

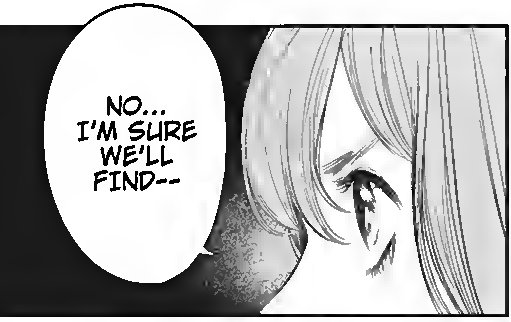
I'M JUST... SO GLAD!

THIS PLACE IS SO WEIRD THESE JIZO STATUES ARE EVERYWHERE ...
YEAH...


"THE SPIRITS' SECRET PATH TO THE TEMPLE."

THERE'S A LEGEND ABOUT THIS CAVE.
A LEG-END?

BUT THIS CAVE REMAINED A SECRET PATH THROUGH THE SPIRIT BARRIER.
A SEAL WAS PUT UP AT THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN TO KEEP THE SPIRITS FROM OVERFLOWING INTO THE LAND.
MOUNT KEGARE HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONNECTED TO THE SPIRIT WORLD.
THEY SAY MY ANCESTORS SEALED AWAY THE PATH IN THIS CAVE.


NO... I'M SURE WE'LL FIND--

SO IF WE FIND THAT PATH, THEN...
...MAYBE WE CAN USE IT TO GET OUT OF HERE.

WHAT?! NO!
SORRY. LET'S JUST TAKE A BREAK HERE...
I'LL GO AND SEE IF THERE'S ANY CLUES AROUND.
A DEAD END ...!!
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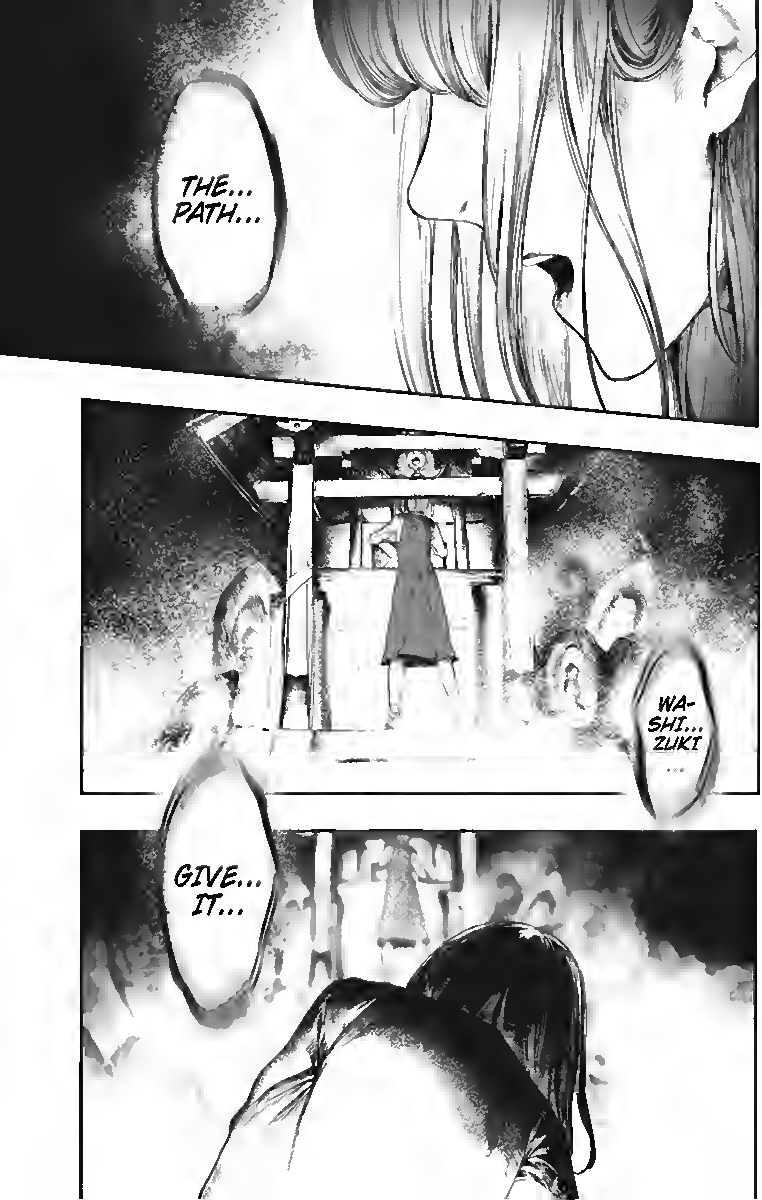
THE... PATH...
WA-SHI... ZUKI ...
GIVE... IT...

GIVE IT BACK.

WOBBLE
YOU TOOK IT...
WOBBLE
I WON'T FOR-GIVE YOU...
WOBBLE
WASHI-ZUKIIII ....
TO BE CONTINUED...